

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 6856
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Serial No. 10/583,365)	Group Art Unit: 2894
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 30, 2011, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.